

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the second paragraph on page 30, starting on line 8 thereof, with the following replacement paragraph:

These components in the above formulation were mixed and stirred with heating at 50°C until a uniform mixture was obtained, and a crosslinking agent was added finally at 40°C to obtain ~~an a~~ comparative adhesive composition ~~of the present invention~~. The composition was plastered onto a release-treated PET liner to have a thickness of 1 mm, and cut into a suitable form and subjected to a test.

Please replace the fourth paragraph on page 30, starting on line 22 thereof, with the following replacement paragraph:

These components in the above formulation were mixed and stirred with heating at 50°C until a uniform mixture was obtained, and a crosslinking agent was added finally at 40°C to obtain ~~an a~~ comparative adhesive composition ~~of the present invention~~. The composition was plastered onto a release-treated PET liner to have a thickness of 1 mm, and cut into a suitable form and subjected to a test.

Please replace the second paragraph on page 34, starting on line 3 thereof, with the following replacement paragraph:

(Example 3)

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| Polyacrylic acid | 6 Parts by weight |
| Glycerin | 40 Parts by weight |
| Water | [45.6] <u>45.5</u> Parts by weight |
| Lidocaine | 8 Parts by weight |
| Epinephrine | 0.1 Part by weight |
| Sodium hydrogen sulfite | 0.1 Part by weight |
| <u>Ethylene glycol diglycidylether</u> | <u>0.1 Part by weight</u> |

Please replace the second paragraph on page 35, starting at line 3 thereof, with the following replacement paragraph:

These components in the above formulation were mixed and stirred with heating at 50°C until a uniform mixture was obtained, and epinephrine, an antioxidant and a crosslinking agent were added finally at 40°C to obtain ~~a comparative~~ an adhesive composition of the present invention. The composition was plastered onto a release-treated PET liner to have a thickness of 1 mm, and cut into a suitable form and subjected to a test.

Please replace the last paragraph on page 37, starting at line 17 thereof, with the following replacement paragraph:

These components in the above formulation were mixed and stirred with heating at 50°C until a uniform mixture was obtained, and epinephrine, an antioxidant and a crosslinking agent were added finally at 40°C to obtain ~~a comparative~~ an adhesive composition of the present invention. The composition was plastered onto a release-treated PET liner to have a thickness of 1 mm, and cut into a suitable form and subjected to a test.

Please replace the second paragraph on page 38, starting at line 13 thereof, with the following replacement paragraph:

These components in the above formulation were mixed and stirred with heating at 50°C until a uniform mixture was obtained, and epinephrine, an antioxidant and a crosslinking agent were added finally at 40°C to obtain ~~a comparative~~ an adhesive composition of the present invention. The composition was plastered onto a release-treated PET liner to have a thickness of 1 mm, and cut into a suitable form and subjected to a test.

Please replace the second paragraph on page 39, starting at line 7 thereof, with the following replacement paragraph:

These components in the above formulation were mixed and stirred with heating at 50°C until a uniform mixture was obtained, and epinephrine, an antioxidant and a crosslinking agent were added finally at 40°C to obtain ~~a comparative~~ an adhesive composition of the present invention. The

composition was plastered onto a release-treated PET liner to have a thickness of 1 mm, and cut into a suitable form and subjected to a test.

Please replace the third paragraph on page 39, starting at line 20 thereof, with the following replacement paragraph:

These components in the above formulation were mixed and stirred with heating at 50°C until a uniform mixture was obtained, and epinephrine, an antioxidant and a crosslinking agent were added finally at 40°C to obtain ~~a comparative~~ an adhesive composition of the present invention. The composition was plastered onto a release-treated PET liner to have a thickness of 1 mm, and cut into a suitable form and subjected to a test.

Please replace the third paragraph on page 40, starting at line 11 thereof, with the following replacement paragraph:

These components in the above formulation were mixed and stirred with heating at 50°C until a uniform mixture was obtained, and epinephrine, an antioxidant and a crosslinking agent were added finally at 40°C to obtain ~~a comparative~~ an adhesive composition of the present invention. The composition was plastered onto a release-treated PET liner to have a thickness of 1 mm, and cut into a suitable form and subjected to a test.

Please replace the third paragraph on page 41, starting at line 2 thereof, with the following replacement paragraph:

These components in the above formulation were mixed and stirred with heating at 50°C until a uniform mixture was obtained, and epinephrine, an antioxidant and a crosslinking agent were added finally at 40°C to obtain ~~a comparative~~ an adhesive composition of the present invention. The composition was plastered onto a release-treated PET liner to have a thickness of 1 mm, and cut into a suitable form and subjected to a test.

Please replace the last paragraph on page 45, starting at line 12 thereof, with the following replacement paragraph:

These components in the above formulation were mixed and stirred with heating at 50°C until a uniform mixture was obtained, and epinephrine, an antioxidant and a crosslinking agent were added finally at 40°C to obtain ~~a comparative~~ an adhesive composition of the present invention. The composition was plastered onto a release-treated PET liner to have a thickness of 1 mm, and cut into a suitable form and subjected to a test.

Please replace the second paragraph on page 46, starting at line 11 thereof, with the following replacement paragraph:

These components in the above formulation were mixed and stirred with heating at 50°C until a uniform mixture was obtained, and epinephrine, an antioxidant and a crosslinking agent were added finally at 40°C to obtain ~~a comparative~~ an adhesive composition of the present invention. The

composition was plastered onto a release-treated PET liner to have a thickness of 1 mm, and cut into a suitable form and subjected to a test.

Please replace the second paragraph on page 47, starting at line 2 thereof, with the following replacement paragraph:

These components in the above formulation were mixed and stirred with heating at 50°C until a uniform mixture was obtained, and epinephrine, an antioxidant and a crosslinking agent were added finally at 40°C to obtain ~~a comparative~~ an adhesive composition of the present invention. The composition was plastered onto a release-treated PET liner to have a thickness of 1 mm, and cut into a suitable form and subjected to a test.

Please replace the paragraph on page 47, starting at line 18 thereof, with the following replacement paragraph:

These components in the above formulation were mixed and stirred with heating at 50°C until a uniform mixture was obtained, and epinephrine, an antioxidant and a crosslinking agent were added finally at 40°C to obtain ~~a comparative~~ an adhesive composition of the present invention. The composition was plastered onto a release-treated PET liner to have a thickness of 1 mm, and cut into a suitable form and subjected to a test.

Please replace the paragraph on page 53, starting at line 18, with the following replacement paragraph:

These components in the above formulation were mixed and stirred with heating at 50°C until a uniform mixture was obtained, and epinephrine, an antioxidant and a crosslinking agent were added finally at 40°C to obtain ~~a comparative~~ an adhesive composition. The composition was plastered onto a release-treated PET liner to have a thickness of 1 mm, and cut into a suitable form and subjected to a test.

Please replace the paragraph on page 56, starting at line 1 thereof, with the following replacement paragraph:

These components in the above formulation were mixed and stirred with heating at 50°C until a uniform mixture was obtained, and epinephrine, and a crosslinking agent were added finally at 40°C to obtain ~~a comparative~~ an adhesive composition of the present invention. The composition was plastered onto a release-treated PET liner to have a thickness of 1 mm, and cut into a suitable form and subjected to a test.

Please replace the paragraph on page 56, starting at line 18 thereof, with the following replacement paragraph:

These components in the above formulation were mixed and stirred with heating at 50°C until a uniform mixture was obtained, and epinephrine, and a crosslinking agent were added finally at 40°C to obtain ~~a comparative~~ an adhesive composition of the present invention. The composition was

plastered onto a release-treated PET liner to have a thickness of 1 mm, and cut into a suitable form and subjected to a test.